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GUIDELINES FOR VENDORS

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The guidelines you are about to read are of utmost importance to the Phillips-Van Heusen Corporation and to the relationships we form with suppliers, contractors and business partners.

While we place tremendous importance on these relationships, many of which qualify as genuine friendships of long-standing, certain values and standards have always been, and will always remain, paramount. Adherence to these values and standards by the people "and companies" we do business with is a prerequisite for continuing or establishing relationships with our company.

Indeed, we cannot do business with any company that fails to adhere to these ideals.

We believe that by working together to see these standards enforced, our company and its suppliers, contractors and business partners can help achieve a genuine improvement in the lives of working people around the world.

This mission has been a guiding principle of our company for more than a century, and it shall guide us in the future and take precedence over any economic or business concerns.

Bruce J. Klatsky
Chairman and Chief Executive Officer

Mark Weber
President and Chief Operating Officer

While respecting cultural differences and economic variances that reflect the particular countries where we and our vendors do business, our goal is to create, and encourage the creation of, model facilities that not only provide good jobs at fair wages but which also improve conditions in the community at large. Therefore, we actively seek business associations with those who share our concerns.

LEGAL REQUIREMENTS

We expect our vendors to be law-abiding citizens and to comply with all legal requirements, including those relevant to the conduct of their business. We will seek vendors who respect the legal and moral rights of the employees.

NONDISCRIMINATION

We will not do business with any vendor who discriminates in employment, including hiring, salary, benefits, advancement, discipline, termination or retirement, on the basis of gender, race, religion, age, disability, sexual orientation, nationality, political opinion and social or ethnic origin.

CHILD LABOR

Employees of our vendors must be over the applicable minimum legal age requirement, or be at least 15 years old (or 14 years old where the law of the country of manufacture allows) or older than the age for completing compulsory education in the country of manufacture, whichever is greater. Vendors must observe all legal requirements for work of authorized minors, particularly those pertaining to hours of work, wages, minimum education and working conditions. We encourage vendors to support night classes and work study programs.

FORCED LABOR

We will not be associated with any vendor who uses any form of mental or physical coercion. We will not do business with any vendor who utilizes forced labor whether in the form of prison labor, indentured labor, bonded labor or otherwise.

HARASSMENT AND ABUSE

Vendors must treat employees with respect and dignity. No employee shall be subject to any physical, sexual, psychological or verbal harassment and/or abuse.

- **HEALTH AND SAFETY**
Employers shall provide a safe and healthy work environment to prevent accident and injury occurring in the course of work due to or linked with the operation of the employer's facility. We encourage vendors to make a responsible contribution to the health care needs of their employees.

WAGES AND BENEFITS

We recognize that wages are essential to meeting employees' basic needs. We will only do business with vendors who pay employees, as a floor, at least the minimum wage required by local law or the prevailing industry wage - when available, whichever is higher, and who provide all legally mandated benefits. Employees shall be compensated for overtime hours at the rate established by law in the country of manufacture. In those countries where such laws do not exist, at a rate at least equal to their regular hourly compensation rate.

HOURS OF WORK

While permitting flexibility in scheduling, we will only do business with vendors who do not exceed prevailing local work hours and who appropriately compensate overtime. No employee should be scheduled for more than sixty hours of work per week, except in extraordinary business circumstances. Employees shall be entitled to at least one day off per seven day period.

FREEDOM OF ASSOCIATION

Employees should be free to join organizations of their own choice. Vendors shall recognize and respect the right of employees to freedom of association and collective bargaining. Employees should not be subject to intimidation or harassment in the exercise of their right to join or to refrain from joining any organization.

ENVIRONMENTAL REQUIREMENTS

- We require our vendors to meet all applicable environmental laws in their countries and encourage the nurturing of a better environment at their facilities and in the communities in which they operate.

COMMITMENT TO COMMUNITIES

- We will favor vendors who share our commitment to contributing to the betterment of the communities in which they operate.

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STATEMENT OF COMMITMENT TO OUR ASSOCIATES

At Phillips-Van Heusen Corporation we are guided by the principle that success in business is dependent on putting "human" issues first. Indeed, we know that our company would not have grown as it has if we did not place the highest priority on making a genuine contribution to improving the quality of life and upholding the basic rights of our associates, their families and the communities in which we operate.

We are publishing this statement of corporate responsibility to clearly spell out our concerns and commitments.

Our foremost concern, even in the most challenging economic climate, must be for our associates; the thousands of people who have made our company one of the most successful apparel and footwear manufacturers in the world today.

For over 100 years, our credo has been:

- To conduct all business in keeping with the highest moral, ethical and legal standards.
- To recruit, train, and provide career advancement to all associates without regard to gender, race, religion, age, disability, sexual orientation, nationality, or social or ethnic origin. Diversity in the workplace will be encouraged. Bigotry, racism, and sexual or any other form of harassment will not be tolerated.
- To maintain workplace environments that encourage frank and open communications.
- To be concerned with the preservation and improvement of our environment.

To be ever mindful that our dedication to these standards is absolute—it will not be compromised.

This commitment must be shared by the companies with which we do business.

We categorically state:

- We will not discriminate based on race, gender, religion or sexual orientation, and we will not do business with any company that does.
- We will treat our employees fairly with regard to wages, benefits and working conditions including a safe and healthy environment and we will not do business with any company that does otherwise.
- We will never violate the legal or moral rights of employees in any way, and we will not do business with any company that does.
- We will only do business with companies who share our commitment to preserving and improving the environment.
- We will never employ children in our facilities, nor will we do business with any company that makes use of child labor. Our employees and those of our partners and vendors must be over the applicable minimum legal age requirement, or be at least 15 years old (or 14 years old where the law of the country of manufacture allows), or older than the age for completing compulsory education in the country of manufacture, whichever is greater.
- Phillips-Van Heusen is committed to an ongoing program of monitoring all our facilities and those of companies with whom we do business in accordance with our code of conduct, "A Shared Commitment". This code defines PVH standards and values, which must be upheld in our facilities and those of our supplies, contractors and business partners.